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Applicant: John B. Harley

Serial No.: 07/867,819

Examiner: L. Scheiner

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Art Unit: 1812

For: METHODS AND REAGENTS FOR DIAGNOSING
OF AUTOANTIBODIES

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Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In the Office Action dated April 13, 1993, the Examiner required restriction of the claims of the present application to one of the following groups:

Group I. Claims 1-11, drawn to a linear epitope for a human autoantibody selected from a group of peptides, classified in Class 530, subclass 326;

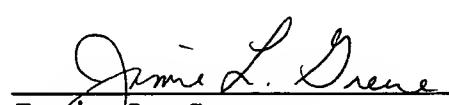
Group II. Claims 12-16, drawn to a method for screening patients for autoimmune disorders, classified in Class 435, subclass 7.1; and,

Group III. Claims 17-19, drawn to a method for treating for autoimmune disorders, classified in Class 424, subclass 86.

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Applicant provisionally elects Group I (Claims 1-11) with
traverse.

Respectfully submitted,



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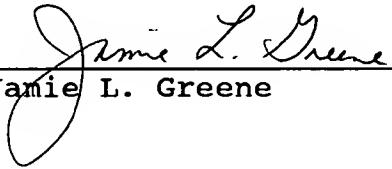
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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